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INTRODUCTION OF ARABIC LANGUAGE

DEPARTMENT FOR IO/IBC AND IO/TRC

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1. WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO) ASSEMBLY JUNE 2, CONSIDERED DRAFT

RESOLUTION TABLED BY JORDAN TO AMEND STATUTES TO INCLUDE ARABIC AS
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF WTO. RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED FOR PREPARATION
OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER MEASURES TO CARRY OUT AMENDMENT.
BELGIAN DELEGATION AMENDED RESOLUTION TO SPECIFY THAT DETERMINATION
SHOULD BE MADE OF FINANCIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND TECHNICAL MEASURES
US DELEGATION SPOKE AGAINST ADOPTION OF MORE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES BY
WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

2. AFTER RELATIVELY BRIEF DEBATE, DURING WHICH MOST OTHER DELEGATIONS

FOR POLITICAL AND OTHER REASONS SUPPORTED ADDITION OF ARABIC,
ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN CALLED FOR VOTE. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED WITH 3
ABSTENTIONS, ONE AGAINST (US), ABSTAINING COUNTRIES EXPLAINED THAT
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THEY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS.

3. QUESTION WILL MOST LIKELY COME UP DURING NOVEMBER 1977
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SESSION.
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